Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 03 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 04 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 03 Oct 2020 at 02:30

Confidence: Low for timing of onset of rain on Saturday, and for detail on Sunday. High for changeable conditions at times early next week.

Headline for Saturday 03 Oct 2020: Chance of rain at times in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 03 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	20%	30%	40%	60%

Forecast for Saturday 03 Oct 2020

Weather: Dry in the morning, fog patches in the glens lifting onto higher slopes. The afternoon will be cloudy, perhaps a little rain at times. Rain is expected to become persistent in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 30%. Best chance first thing in the morning with patchy cloud around 500 metres or less, this becoming extensive in the afternoon.

Visibility: Misty in the glens at first, otherwise mostly good. Hazy at times in afternoon rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/36 N	26/37 N	25/36 NW	30/42 NW	33/46 NW	35/50 NW	41/59 NW
300	16/28 N	17/29 N	17/29 N	19/33 NW	21/36 NW	22/39 NW	26/45 NW
Valley	15/27 N	16/28 N	16/28 NW	18/32 NW	18/34 NW	19/36 NW	22/42 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-1	5/-0	6/1	6/-0	5/-1	5/-2	5/-2
300	6/2	8/4	9/5	8/4	7/3	7/2	7/2
Valley	7/3	9/5	10/6	9/5	8/4	8/4	8/4
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1800m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong winds at height will lead to a notable chill effect

Forecast for Sunday 04 Oct 2020

Weather: Wet weather expected in the morning, turning drier and brighter from the east in the afternoon with the odd shower.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Little chance in the morning with widespread cloud down to 450 metres, this thinning and lifting onto the higher tops in the afternoon. Low confidence in this aspect at this stage.

Visibility: Hazy in rain, improving once the rain clears.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 rising to 15 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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